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- During the past week, an early curfew has been imposed on the dock area in Tsingtao.
- 2. Fighting with guerrilla units in the Laoshan area is said to be heavy.
- 3. Almost nightly, two or more Communist soldiers are shot in Tsingtao, reportedly by Kuomintang underground units. Political workers have been instructed to remain indoors after dark, and pao chia chiefs are instructed to check carefully for remnants of Kuomintang troops and concealed weapons. The police claim that through the discovery of hidden weapons, many Nationalist secret service operators have been uncovered and arrested.
- 4. Pao chia chiefs have been instructed to query all persons passing rumors and making derogatory statements, in order to discover the sources of rumors. Originators of rumors will be punished. Pao chia chiefs who fail to discover and report sources of rumors will be punished if the information sought is subsequently uncovered by Communist political workers.
- The police are undergoing a two week period of rigorous political training.
- 6. On 28 June, the telegraph office demanded Chinese translations of all outgoing telegrams and requested senders to submit translations of all telegrams sent to date.*

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Comment. The military control board is probably setting up a strict censorship. The industrial and trade section is possibly interested in quotations being received on export and import cargoes.

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